

**CLAIMS:** The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A hairstyling tool for the weaving of all hair types including African textured kinky natural and synthetic hair to be manually operated by the user comprising:  
an elongated cylindrical needle shaft having a first and second ends;  
where the first end defining a probe portion,;  
an oval intermediate portion;  
and an elongated terminal portion significantly, reduced in width relative to the intermediate portion, being at angle flat, twisted or bent in relation to the oval intermediate portion, for the purpose of weaving tight long term loops in kinky African textured natural or synthetic hair;
- 2.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair styling tool fabricated of material sufficiently capable of holding it's shape without distortion preferably metal.
3. Please omit.
- 4.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hairstyling tool having a rounded terminal end.

**REMARKS -GENERAL :**

By the above amendment Applicant has rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the rejections and define the invention patentably over prior art.

**Claims Rejections-35 USC s 102**

**The rejection of claim 1 and 3 Tsujioka (Japanese Pat # 406284922A0) in view of Edmark**